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HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ABOUT
THE EARLY SETTLERS IN UPPER BUCKS COUNTY
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1. GEORGE BURSON, the first American ancestor of the Burson family of Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., came from Scarborough, England, about 1684, and settled in the neighborhood of Abington, Montgomery County, becoming a member of Abington Monthly Meeting of Friends. He was probably married in England, his wife Hannah accompanying him. He became affiliated with George Keith in his schism of 1692 and was disowned by Abington Meeting, but was later reinstated. He located late in life on a tract of land on the Schuylkill in Gilbert's Manor, where he died in 1715. His will, dated November 26, 1715, was probated February 11, 1716. It provided for his wife Hannah and his six children, his land being devised to his sons James, Joseph, William and George, who were named as executors.

Children of George and Hannah Burson:

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| 2 James, | b. 9-29-1688; | removed to Fairfax, Va., in 1754. |
| 3 Joseph, | b. 12-25-1689-90; | m. Rachel Potts. |
| 4 Mary, | | |
| 5 Ann, | | m. Conrad Conrad 8-12-1721, at a public meeting in Germantown, recorded in records of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. |
| 6 William, | | |
| 7 George, | | m. Sarah Cox in 1731 and removed to Virginia in 1740. |

3. JOSEPH BURSON² (George¹), son of George and Hannah Burson, was born 12 mo. 25, 1689, near Abington, Pa. He removed with his parents to Gilbert's Manor in 1715, and was married there 8 mo. 15, 1719, to Rachel Potts, daughter of Jonas of the same place, under the auspices of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. He acquired under his father's will and by deed of gift a large tract of land in Gilbert's Manor, which he sold in 1739, and removed to Buckingham,* where he resided for twelve years. On 7 mo. 2, 1751, he requested a certificate for himself, his wife, and three youngest children, Benjamin, Rachel and Deborah,

* Later investigation indicates that the residence of the family was in Plumstead Township, but within the jurisdiction of Buckingham Monthly Meeting.

to Fairfax Monthly Meeting, which was granted at the next monthly meeting.

Children of Joseph and Rachel (Potts) Burson:

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| 8 Ann, | b. 2-9-1721; | m. Isaac Griffith. (See No. 7, Chapter XVIII.) |
| 9 James, | b. 11-21-1722; d. 2 —1792; | m. first, Sarah Price; second, Sarah (Worth) Twining. |
| 10 Joseph, Jr., | | m. 1750. Removed with his father to Va. in 1751. |
| 11 Benjamin, | b. about 1733; | m. Ann Dickey. |
| 12 Rachel. | | |
| 13 Deborah. | | |

9. JAMES BURSON³ (George,¹ Joseph²), eldest son of Joseph and Rachel (Potts) Burson, was born 11 mo. 21, 1722, at Gilbert's Manor, Philadelphia, now Montgomery County, and removed with his parents to Buckingham, Bucks County, in 1739. In 1749 he removed to Springfield Township, Bucks County, taking a certificate to Richland Monthly Meeting, of which he continued a member during the remainder of his life. An indulged meeting was held for a time at his house in Springfield for the benefit of a few families of Friends residing in that locality, which was some distance from Richland Meeting. From this fact he was not very regular in his attendance at Richland Monthly Meeting and the births of his children do not appear on the monthly meeting records.

He took up a large tract of land on Warrant of Survey and purchased later two large tracts, one of John Lester and the other of Isaac Kirk, which descended to his sons. He died in Springfield, 2 mo., 1792, the inventory of his estate being made on February 17, and his will proved in April, 1792.

James Burson married, first, in 1748, Sarah Price, who died about 1780. He married, second, 7 mo. 6, 1782, Sarah (Worth) Twining, born 1740, died 8 mo. 20, 1833, widow of Stephen Twining. She was a daughter of Joseph Worth, of Stony Brook, Burlington County, N. J., where she was born. She married, first, Thomas Janney, of Middletown, and second, Stephen Twining, of Wrightstown. Her two children, Stephen and Mary Twining, accompanied her to Springfield on her third marriage. She survived her third husband and returned to Wrightstown in 1797, to reside with her daughter Mary (Twining) Burson, who had married her step-son, Joseph Burson, and died there at the age of ninety-two years. She had no children by James Burson. We cannot vouch for the following list of children being in chronological order, not having dates of birth.

Children of James and Sarah (Price) Burson:

14	David,	b. —1749; d. 10- 8—1824;	m. Lydia Williams.
15	Mary,	b. 12- 4—1752;	m. first, Lewis Lewis; second, Edward Roberts.
16	Isaac,	b. —1754; d. 11-24—1811;	m. Elizabeth Blackledge.
17	Edward,	b. 9-20—1756; d. 2- 9—1841;	m. Elizabeth Blackledge.
18	Sarah,		m. Jonathan Griffith. (See No. 24, Chapter XVIII.)
19	Ann,		m. Jacob Posten.
20	Joseph,	d. 3-16—1842;	m. Mary Twining.

11. BENJAMIN BURSON³ (George,¹ Joseph²), son of Joseph and Rachel (Potts) Burson, was born about 1733, in Gilbert's Manor on Schuylkill, in what is now Montgomery County, Pa. He removed with his parents to Plumstead Township, Bucks County, in 1740, and was still a minor when included in the certificate which his parents took to Fairfax Monthly Meeting in Virginia, 10 mo. 2, 1751.

He married in Loudon County, Virginia, Ann Dickey of that county. Nothing more is known of him except that he had a son James.

Child of Benjamin and Ann (Dickey) Burson:

21	James,	b. 9-26—1763; m. Jane Orlton.
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14. DAVID BURSON⁴ (George,¹ Joseph,² James³), eldest son of James and Sarah (Price) Burson, was born 1749, in Springfield Township and spent his whole life there. He inherited under his father's will a farm of 158 acres in Springfield on which he died, 10 mo. 8, 1824. He married in 1774 Lydia Williams, born in Kingwood, N. J., 8 mo. 18, 1752; died 2 mo. 2, 1836, daughter of Benjamin and Mercy (Stevenson) Williams, from Nockamixon Township, Bucks County. (See Blackledge Family, page 71.)

Children of David and Lydia (Williams) Burson:

22	Edward,	b. 5-7—1780; d. 8 —1852;	m. Jemima Stroud.
23	John W.,	b. —1778; d. 3-10—1815;	m. Mary Meredith.
24	Isaac, Jr.,	b. —1778; d. 3-15—1815;	m. Tacy Nixon.
25	Ann,		m. John Welding.
26	Susan H.,		m. Charles Stroud.
27	Sarah,		m. Simon Sackett Wetherill.

15. MARY BURSON⁴ (George,¹ Joseph,² James³), eldest daughter of James and Sarah (Price) Burson, was born 12 mo. 4, 1752, in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa. She married, first, 10 mo. 12, 1769, Lewis Lewis, Jr., born 9 mo. 13, 1744; died 1 mo. 15, 1778, son of Lewis and Ann (Lord) Lewis, of Richland. (See Lewis Family, No. 14, Chap-

ter XXIX.) She married, second, 9 mo. 30, 1779, Edward Roberts, born 7 mo. 3, 1743; died 11 mo. 3, 1823, son of John and Martha Roberts, and grandson of Thomas and Alice Roberts, of Milford. (See Thomas Roberts Family, No. 10, Chapter XLI.)

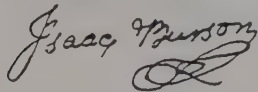
Children of Lewis, Jr., and Mary (Burson) Lewis:

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| 28 Sarah, | b. 7-27-1770; | d. 5-11-1771. | |
| 29 James, | b. 3-30-1772; | d. 1-11-1776. | |
| 30 Lewis, 3d, | b. 1-10-1774. | | (See No. 21, Chapter XXIX.) |
| 31 Joseph, | b. 10- 9-1775. | | (See No. 22, Chapter XXIX.) |
| 32 Jane, | b. 11-17-1777; | d. 11 —1777. | |

Children of Edward and Mary (Burson) Roberts:

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| 33 Martha, | b. 7-24-1780; | m. William Nixon. | (See No. 7, Chapter XXXVI.) |
| 34 James, | b. 11-27-1783; | m. Esther Darlington. | (See No. 44, Chapter XLI.) |
| 34a Peninah, | b. 4- 7-1788; | m. Dr. Samuel Nixon. | (See No. 12, Chapter XXXVI.) |

16. ISAAC BURSON¹ (George,¹ Joseph,² James³), son of James and Sarah (Price) Burson, was born 1754 in Springfield Township, Bucks



County, and was one of the most prominent men of his time in that section of the county. He filled the office of Justice of the Peace for many years and was an enterprising and public-spirited business man. He purchased at different dates from 1779 to 1793 several tracts of land in Springfield, aggregating about 600 acres, the greater part of which he held until the year of his death. They included the site of Bursonville, founded by and named for him, where he was for some years proprietor of an inn. He was the first to introduce the cultivation of red clover in the upper end of the county. He sent his son John down to John Stapler's, in Lower Makefield, to purchase a bushel of seed at the price of \$40, which he sowed on a ten-acre field of wheat. The following summer when the clover was in bloom it attracted much attention, people coming for miles to see it, some days the fence around the field being lined with curious spectators.

Isaac Burson died 11 mo. 24, 1811. On 3 mo. 26, 1811, he conveyed three tracts of land comprising 416 acres to his brothers Joseph and David, his son James, son-in-law Dr. Thomas N. Meredith, and brother-in-law Jacob Posten, as joint tenants, evidently for the purpose of facilitating the distribution of his estate. His will was executed but eleven days before his death.

Isaac Burson married at Richland monthly meeting 2 mo. 29; 1776, Elizabeth Blackledge, daughter of William and Ann Blackledge of Springfield. She survived him, and removed with her daughter Eliza to Buckingham in 1813. (See No. 8, Chapter IX.)

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Blackledge) Burson:

35	James,	b. 3-27-1777; d. 2-18-1855;	m. Deborah Stroud.
36	William,	b. 1-22-1779; d. 7- 8-1852;	m. Sarah Dean.
36a	Ann,	b. 5-16-1781; d. 5-28-1784.	
36b	Sarah,	b. 10- 2-1783; d. 10-16-1783.	
37	Rachel,	b. 6-12-1785;	m. Dr. Thomas N. Meredith.
38	John,	b. 9-14-1788;	m. Sarah Campbell.
39	Jane,	b. 7-17-1791; d. 6 —1863;	m. Samuel Stokes.
39a	Mary,	b. 11-13-1793; d. 3- 2-1799.	
40	Elizabeth,	b. 11- 5-1801;	m. John Wilson.

17. EDWARD BURSÓN⁴ (George,¹ Joseph,² James³), son of James and Sarah (Price) Burson, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., 9 mo. 20, 1756. He married 3 mo. 23, 1777, at Tohickon Reformed Church, Elizabeth Blackledge, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Wright) Blackledge, and in 1781 removed with his family to South Fork, Greene County, Pa., where he died 2 mo. 9, 1841. His wife Elizabeth was born 10 mo. 26, 1758, in Springfield, Bucks County, Pa., and died in Greene County, Pa., 7 mo. 26, 1853, aged 94 years and 9 months. She was a member of Richland Monthly Meeting at the time of her marriage, and on 8 mo. 16, 1781, made satisfactory acknowledgment of her violation of the rules of the meeting in her marriage and was given a certificate to a Friends' meeting at Frederick, Maryland, her parents, Thomas and Margaret Blackledge, accompanying the newly married couple. Thomas Blackledge had taken up a large tract of land on the South Fork of the Monongahela River, 200 acres of which James Burson purchased for his son Edward and devised to him in his will.

In 1796 Edward Burson and his nine children became members of Westland Monthly Meeting in Washington County, Pa., but they evidently all married out of unity and were disowned.

Children of Edward and Elizabeth (Blackledge) Burson:

41	James,	b. 2-14-1779, in Springfield, Bucks Co., Pa.; d. at Salem, O.; m. out of unity and was disowned by Westland M. M. in 1808.
42	Thomas,	b. 11-16-1781; m. out of unity and was disowned by Westland M. M. in 1811.
43	David,	b. 1783, in Greene Co., Pa.; m. at New Garden, O., in 1809, Jane —; removed to Salem, O., 1818.
44	Sarah,	b. 1785; m. — Johnson, in 1811.
45	Levi,	b. 1787; removed to New Garden, O., 1815.
46	Joseph,	b. 1790; m. out of unity 1815, and removed to New Garden, O.
47	Isaac,	b. 1792; m. out of unity and was disowned by Westland M. M. 11-30-1815; removed to New Garden, Ohio.
48	Abraham,	b. 11-9-1794; m. out of unity and was disowned by Westland M. M. 4-23-1823.
49	Margaret,	b. 11-1-1796; m. Joseph Burson, son of James, of Va. (No. 21).
50	Elizabeth,	b. 1-26-1799; m. — Wise, disowned by Westland M. M., 1819.
50a	Sarah,	b. 1801; d. in infancy.

19. ANN BURSON¹ (George,¹ Joseph,² James³), youngest daughter of James and Sarah (Price) Burson, was born about 1760, in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa. She married Jacob Posten and removed with him to Lower Smithfield, Northampton (now Monroe) County, where some of their descendants still reside.

20. JOSEPH BURSON¹ (George,¹ Joseph,² James³), youngest son of James and Sarah (Price) Burson, was born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa. He married Mary Twining, who died March 3, 1815, daughter of his step-mother, Sarah (Worth-Janney-Twining) Burson, by her second husband, Stephen Twining, and in 1791 removed with her and her mother to Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pa., where he became a large land owner and a prominent citizen. He died in Wrightstown, 3 mo. 16, 1842.

Children of Joseph and Mary (Twining) Burson:

51	Stephen,	d. 11- 1—1824.	
52	Sarah,		m. Asa Carey Linton.
53	James,		m. Hannah Burson. (No. 72)
54	Martha D.,	b. 9-25—1804; d. 12- 4—1842;	m. Dr. Samuel Thompson.
55	Anna,	b. 11-15—1798; d. 12-10—1822;	m. Jesse Worthington.
56	Albert,	b. —1810; d. 2-28—1882;	m. Ann Thompson.

21. JAMES BURSON¹ (George,¹ Joseph,² Benjamin³), the only child of Benjamin and Ann (Dickey) Burson of whom we have any knowledge, was born 9 mo. 26, 1763, in Loudon County, Virginia. He migrated with his family westward into the Shenandoah Valley and finally into Greene County, Pennsylvania, where his son Joseph met and married Margaret Burson, daughter of Edward, of the Springfield branch of the family.

James Burson married in 1788, somewhere in southwestern Pennsylvania, Jane Orlton, born in Bucks County, 5 mo. 19, 1764, daughter of Hugh and Rachel Orlton, of Bucks County, who took a letter of dismissal from New Britain Baptist Church in 1768 "to John Davis's Baptist congregation in Maryland." They had been received as members of the New Britain Baptist Church by baptism "August ye 8th, 1758." Hugh Orlton was a son of Hugh Orlton and Elizabeth his wife, of Springfield Township, Bucks County. Hugh was a considerable landowner in that township where land was surveyed to him in 1747. He died there in 1787, making his "Beloved Friend David Burson" executor of his will. Hugh Orlton, Jr., located in what was then Bedford County, Pa., prior to the Revolutionary War, during which he served in the Bedford County Militia. He later removed to Huntingdon County and became finally a resident of Washington County, out of which Greene County was formed in 1796.

James Burson also saw active service as a captain in the Revolutionary War, and received Depreciation land in return for such service.

Children of James and Jane (Orlton) Burson:

57	William,	b. 6-21-1789.	
58	John,	b. 12-15-1790.	
59	Benjamin,	b. 9-30-1792.	
60	Elizabeth,	b. 7-19-1794;	m. ——— Fisher.
61	Joseph,	b. 11-23-1796;	m. Margaret Burson. (No. 49.)
62	Rachel,	b. 12-13-1798;	m. ——— Denman.
63	Ann,	b. 12- 5-1800;	m. ——— Cheyney.
64	James,	b. 12- 3-1802.	
65	Tamar,	b. 1-22-1805;	m. ——— Cheyney.

22. DR. EDWARD BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ David⁴), son of David and Lydia (Williams) Burson, born in Springfield Township, 5 mo. 7, 1780, died at Waynesville, Wayne County, Ohio, 8 mo., 1852. He married at Stroudsburg Monthly Meeting 10 mo. 11, 1810, Jemima Stroud, daughter of Col. Jacob and Elizabeth (MacDowel) Stroud. She was born at Stroudsburg, 11 mo. 5, 1779, and died 9 mo. 11, 1860. Soon after his marriage Dr. Edward Burson located at Stroudsburg, where he was a practicing physician until 1817, when he returned with his wife and three children to the Burson homestead in Springfield. Here they resided for a number of years, finally removing to Wayne County, Ohio, where both died. Jemima Burson was an eminent minister among Friends, and travelled extensively in that service.

Children of Dr. Edward and Jemima (Stroud) Burson:

66	Samuel,	b. 10-18-1812.	
67	Ann,	b. 6- 4-1814; d. 4-10-1823.	
68	David Stroud,	b. 4-18-1816; d. 4- 3-1911;	m. Margaret Evans.
69	Elizabeth,	b. 9- 4-1818; d. 3-25-1819.	
70	John,	b. 6- 8-1820.	
71	Lydia,	b. 5-17-1823.	

23. JOHN WILLIAMS BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ David⁴), son of David and Lydia (Williams) Burson, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, in 1778, died there 3 mo. 10, 1815. He married Mary Meredith, daughter of Simon and Hannah Meredith, of Warwick Township, Bucks County, Pa. He was a farmer and became joint owner with his father of the lands conveyed by Isaac Burson to his several relatives in 1811.

Children of John W. and Mary (Meredith) Burson:

71a	Evalina,	b. ~ 1806;	unm.
72	Hannah,	b. 1809;	m. James Burson. (No. 53.)

24. ISAAC BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ David⁴), son of David and Lydia (Williams) Burson, born in Springfield Township,

Bucks County, in 1778 (probably a twin to John W.), died 3 mo. 15, 1815. He married at Horsham Friends Meeting 5 mo. 20, 1814. Tacy Nixon, of Horsham. (See No. 10, Nixon Family, Chapter XXXVI.) She married, second, ——— Shoemaker, and died at Horsham, 5 mo. 19, 1872. She had no children by Isaac Burson.

25. ANN BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ David⁴), daughter of David and Lydia (Williams) Burson, born in Springfield Township, married John Welding, of Wrightstown Township, where they resided for a number of years after their marriage, removing to Springfield in 1812, where he was for some years a tenant on one of the farms of David Burson, removing later to Stroudsburg, and back to Springfield in 1823, and was again a tenant on the Burson farm at the date of David Burson's death and for some years thereafter. He and his family were members of Richland Monthly Meeting, bringing a certificate from Wrightstown in 1812.

Children of John and Ann (Burson) Welding:

- 73 David B.
- 74 Alice.
- 75 Clementina, b. 12-19-1808; m. 5-7-1833, Reuben Westbrook, of "near Milford, N. J."
- 76 Lydia Ann, b. 10-4-1810.
- 77 Susanna, b. 1-27-1813; m. 5-26-1834, Asa G. Spalding, of Bradford, Pa.

26. SUSAN H. BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ David⁴), daughter of David and Lydia (Williams) Burson, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., married Charles Stroud, of Stroudsburg, the eldest son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Stroud, and grandson of Col. Jacob Stroud. He was born at Stroudsburg, 4 mo. 9, 1793, and was admitted to membership at Richland Monthly Meeting with his parents in 1806.

Children of Charles and Susan H. (Burson) Stroud:

- 78 Eliza D., m. Edward Johnson.
- 79 Lydia, m. John T. Bateman.
- 80 Mary Paul, m. Brooks Johnson, of Richland.
- 81 Sallie Ann, m. Benjamin Wright, of Indiana.
- 82 George, m. Miss D. A. Jordan, and removed to Portland, Oregon.
- 83 Evelina Burson, unm.
- 84 Caroline Burson, m. Algernon L. Stevens.

27. SARAH BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ David⁴), daughter of David and Lydia (Williams) Burson, born in Springfield; married Simon Sackett Wetherill of Wrightstown Township. Both she and her husband died prior to 9 mo. 18, 1836, when Asa C. Linton was appointed guardian for the children.

Children of Simon S. and Sarah (Burson) Wetherill:

85 Edward B.	88 William.
86 Clayton.	89 Charles.
87 John.	90 Lydia Ann.

35. JAMES BURSON^s (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Isaac⁴), eldest son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Blackledge) Burson, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., 3 mo. 27, 1777, died 2 mo. 18, 1855; married 4 mo. 9, 1801, Deborah Stroud, daughter of Col. Jacob and Elizabeth (MacDowel) Stroud, of Stroudsburg. She was born 1 mo. 25, 1782, and died 8 mo. 4, 1886.

Children of James and Deborah (Stroud) Burson:

91 Danielia,	b. 2-25-1802; d. 9- 2-1882;	unm.
92 Caroline,	b. 11-15-1803; d. 2-11-1890;	m. William Hollingshead.
93 Jacob,	b. 4- 1-1806; d. 12- 2-1828;	unm.
94 Elizabeth,	b. 2-20-1808; d. 11-27-1872;	unm.
95 Isaac,	b. 5-28-1810; d. 3- 5-1881;	unm.
96 Emily,	b. 12-11-1812; d. 12- 5-1872;	unm.
97 Stroud,	b. 7-28-1816; d. 11-16-1891;	m. Charlotte A. Miller; no children.
98 Louis,	b. 11- 7-1820; d. 9-20-1821.	
99 Lewis Mark,	b. 7-28-1822; d. 10-21-1892;	m. Mary Dille; no children.

36. WILLIAM BURSON^s (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Isaac⁴), son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Blackledge) Burson, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., 1 mo. 22, 1779, removed to Philadelphia, and died there 7 mo. 8, 1852. He married Sarah Dean.

Children of William and Sarah (Dean) Burson:

100 Pettit,	b. 1-13-1808;	unm.
101 James,	b. 7-17-1810;	unm.
102 Elizabeth Magill,	b. 1-15-1812; d. 10-27-1879;	m. James B. Gordon.
103 Hannah,	b. 4-18-1815;	unm.
104 Bethulda,	b. 6-21-1820;	m. William Cadwalader, of Trenton, N. J.
105 Sarah,	b. 2- 8-1823; d. 12- 9-1848;	m. ——— Leary.
106 William,	b. 12-22-1825; d. 7-13-1854;	m. Kate ———.

37. RACHEL BURSON^s (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Isaac⁴), daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Blackledge) Burson, born in Doylestown 6 mo. 12, 1785, married Dr. Thomas N. Meredith, son of Hugh and Mary (Todd) Meredith, of Doylestown. He was born in Doylestown 9 mo. 29, 1778. Dr. Meredith practiced medicine in Doylestown for a few years after his marriage, and later engaged in practice in the upper end of the county, but finally removed to western Pennsylvania, where he died in 1855.

Children of Dr. Thomas N. and Rachel (Burson) Meredith:

107 Matilda.	109 Lewellyn.	111 Sarah.	113 Camilia.	115 Elma.
108 Courtland.	110 Ann.	112 Henry.	114 Ellwood.	116 Elizabeth.

39. JANE BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Isaac⁴), daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Blackledge) Burson, born in Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., 7 mo. 17, 1791, died 6 mo., 1863, in Burlington County, N. J. She married in 1815 Samuel Stokes, who was born 6 mo. 2, 1788, and died 11 mo. 2, 1858.

Children of Samuel and Jane (Burson) Stokes:

117 Isabella,	b. 10-30-1816;	d. 7-12-1854;	m. 10-28-1847, S. T. Westcomb.
118 Elizabeth,	b. 4-9-1818;		m. Joseph T. Wilson, who d. 3 mo., 1854.
119 Sarah,	b. 4-28-1820;	d. 1-1-1821.	
120 Hannah R.,	b. 1-25-1822;		m. first, 1842, W. Cox. He d. 1854, and she m. second, in 1857, S. Binford.
121 Edwin,	b. 4-30-1824;		m. a Miss Berkaw.
122 Henry,	b. 3-1-1827;		m. 6-12-1852, B. Willis.
123 Susan,	b. 6-6-1829;	d. 1-29-1863;	m. 9 mo., 1853, Gideon Wilson.
124 Albert J.,	b. 4-2-1832;		m. L. Berkaw.

51. STEPHEN BURSON, M.D.⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph⁴), son of Joseph and Mary (Twining) Burson, born in Richland, removed with his parents to Wrightstown when a small child. He studied medicine and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1816. Immediately following his graduation he located in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County, where he practiced medicine until his death on 11 mo. 1, 1824. He was unmarried.

52. SARAH BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph⁴), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Twining) Burson, married Asa Carey Linton, of Wrightstown, where they resided for many years, but later removed to New Jersey.

Children of Asa Carey and Sarah (Burson) Linton:

125 Martha T.,	m. ———	Heritage, of Five Points, Gloucester Co., N. J.
126 Susan,	unm.,	living at Mullica Hill, Gloucester Co., N. J., in 1922.
127 Joseph,	d. at Cross Keys, Gloucester Co., N. J.;	m. and had children: Sarah B., Harvey, Ida.

53. JAMES BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph⁴), son of Joseph and Mary (Twining) Burson, was born in Wrightstown. He married Hannah Burson (72), born in Springfield Township in 1809,

daughter of John W. and Mary (Meredith) Burson. They lived in Doylestown from 1832 to 1836, removing in the latter year to Buckingham village, where he was one of the proprietors of the general store for a few years. He removed to Mantua, Gloucester County, N. J., in 1848, and resided there until about 1866, when he returned with his family to Bucks County, and lived until his death, about 1870, near the site of Rockhill Station. His wife survived him many years, and was still living in 1885.

Children of James and Hannah (Burson) Burson:

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| 128 | John, | | m. Sarah Elizabeth Iszard. |
| 129 | Elizabeth, | b. about 1832; | m. Emmett Quinn, of
Nockamixon, Bucks
Co. |
| 130 | Anna, | b. about 1835; d. in Phila. 10—1916; | m. first, Joseph Ogden;
second, ——— Root. |

54. MARTHA DIXON BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph⁴), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Twining) Burson, was born in Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pa., 9 mo. 25, 1804, and died in Richboro, Northampton Township, Bucks County, 12 mo. 4, 1842. She married 12 mo. 4, 1826, Samuel Thompson, M.D., a prominent and successful physician, son of Hugh and Mary (Praul) Thompson, and was born in Wrightstown, 2 mo. 15, 1800. He graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1824, and practiced his profession in Richboro until his death on 2 mo. 21, 1863.

Children of Dr. Samuel and Martha D. (Burson) Thompson:

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| 131 | Mary Magee, | b. 8-27—1830; d. 4-13—1910; | unm. |
| 132 | Sarah Linton, | b. 12-23—1832; d. 3-29—1913; | m. 5-5—1875, William
Coward, b. 6-11—1825; d. 11-22—1888. They resided in Trenton, N. J.
They had no children. |
| 133 | Stephen Burson, | b. 6-3—1836; d. 1-16—1913; | m. 10-27—1881, Celista
Lord, daughter of Franklin and Sarah Lord, of South Carolina. They
had no children. He graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia,
in 1857, and later took a special course in surgery. At the begin-
ning of the Civil War he became a surgeon of First Regiment Colorado
Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. He witnessed the re-
raising of the Stars and Stripes over Fort Sumter. He was quarantine
officer at Port Royal during the yellow fever epidemic; surgeon of the Freed-
men's Bureau; Assistant Physician of Columbus (S. C.) Insane Asylum
three years; served as railroad surgeon; and was considered an excellent
surgeon and physician. He died in Augusta, Georgia, 1 mo. 16, 1915. |
| 134 | Modesta, | b. 4-1—1838; d. 5-24—1848. | |
| 135 | Lavinia, | b. 6-8—1840; living in 1915; | m. William L. Cooper. |
| 136 | Martha Caroline, | b. 10-7—1842; d. 4-24—1911; | m. John C. Vandegrift. |

55. ANNA BURSON³ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph⁴), daughter of Joseph and Mary (Twining) Burson, born in Wrightstown Township, 11 mo. 15, 1798, married Jesse Worthington, of Warwick Township, Bucks Co., Pa. She died 12 mo. 10, 1822, leaving an only child.

Child of Jesse and Anna (Burson) Worthington:

137 Mary Ann B., b. 8-30—1822; m. in 1845, Joseph C. Gillingham, of Trenton, N. J. They had ten children, only four of whom lived to mature years; two sons, Albert and William, of Trenton, N. J., and two daughters, Phoebe, who mar. L. P. Thompson, of Trenton, and Jessie Freemont Gillingham, b. 8-28—1860.

56. ALBERT BURSON⁵ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph⁴), youngest son of Joseph and Mary (Twining) Burson, born in Wrightstown in 1810, was a farmer of Wrightstown, owning and operating a farm near Rushland, from early manhood until his death on 2 mo. 28, 1882. He married 10 mo. 1, 1832, Ann Thompson, daughter of James and Phebe (Roberts) Thompson, and a cousin of Dr. Thompson, who married his sister Martha. She was born in Buckingham, 2 mo. 29, 1816. They had no children.

68. DAVID STROUD BURSON⁶ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ David,⁴ Edward⁵), son of Dr. Edward and Jemima (Stroud) Burson, born in Stroudsburg, Pa., 4 mo. 18, 1816, was reared on the old Burson homestead, Bursonville, Bucks County, Pa., where his parents removed when he was an infant. They later removed to western Pennsylvania and finally to Wayne County, Ohio. David S. Burson resided for some years in Ohio and then removed to Richmond, Indiana, where he died 4 mo. 3, 1911, at the age of 95 years and 13 days. He married Margaret Evans, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Evans. She was born 8 mo. 26, 1818, and died 6 mo. 30, 1902.

Children of David S. and Margaret (Evans) Burson:

138 Edward T.,	d. in young manhood.
139 Isaac E.,	d. in young manhood.
140 Benjamin E.,	d. in young manhood.
141 Ann Elizabeth,	living at Richmond, Ind., in 1913.
142 Lydia A.,	living at Pasadena, Cal., in 1913.
143 Hannah May,	living at Richmond, Ind., in 1913.
144 Jemima Stroud,	living at Pasadena, Cal., in 1913.
145 Josephine,	living at Richmond, Ind.
146 David Stroud, Jr.,	living at Pasadena, Cal.

92. CAROLINE BURSON⁶ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Isaac,⁴ James⁵), daughter of James and Deborah (Stroud) Burson, born 11 mo. 15, 1803, married 6 mo. 20, 1842, William Hollingshead, who was born 9 mo. 3, 1806, and died 10 mo. 24, 1895. Mrs. Hollingshead died 2 mo. 11, 1890.

Children of William and Caroline (Burson) Hollingshead:

- 147 Elizabeth, b. 6-1-1843; d. 9-20-1908; m. 4-21-1880, Herman A. Briggs,
of Delaware, Wis. No children.
- 148 George, b. 9-3-1845; d. 3-3-1846.

102. ELIZABETH MAGILL BURSON⁶ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Isaac,⁴ William⁵), daughter of William and Sarah (Dean) Burson, born in Bucks County, 1 mo. 15, 1812, died in Philadelphia 10 mo. 27, 1879. She was married at Doylestown before Justice Manassa H. Snyder. 2 mo. 8, 1836, to James B. Gordon, of Philadelphia. He was born in England, 1 mo. 15, 1814, and died in Philadelphia, 4 mo. 30, 1888.

Children of James B. and Elizabeth Magill (Burson) Gordon:

- 149 William H., b. 1-27-1838; d. 11 —1923; m. 1872, Eloise Morrison,
who is deceased; 2
daughters: Bertha
and Grace, unm., liv-
ing in West Phila.
- 150 Priscilla, b. 3-17-1840; d. 4-24-1840.
- 151 Alonzo, b. 3-17-1840; d. 12-19-1921; m. first, Marie Adella
Bower; second,
Emma M. Bowen.
- 152 Sarah D., b. 4-29-1843; d. 2-25-1846.
- 153 Martha Elizabeth, b. 9-27-1845; d. 11-30-1847.
- 154 Elma Meredith, b. 3-31-1848; d. 1-25-1917; m. first, Harry Crawford;
second, F. W. Ridgley,
Esq.
- 155 Mabel, b. 9-23-1856; living at Moorestown, N. J.; m. first, John Emery
Creth; second, Joseph
Thomas Sullivan.

104. BETHULDA BURSON⁶ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Isaac,⁴ William⁵), daughter of William and Sarah (Dean) Burson, born in Bucks County, Pa., 6 mo. 21, 1820, died in Trenton, New Jersey. She married William Cadwalader, of Trenton, N. J., and spent her married life in that city.

Children of William and Bethulda (Burson) Cadwalader:

- 156 Alonzo, unm.
- 157 Harry, unm.
- 158 Ellsworth, living in New York.
- 159 William B., living in Ardmore, Pa.
- 160 Charles McMackin, at one time clerk of Supreme Court of N. J.; m., living in
Wayne, Pa.
- 161 James, m. and had one son, Stroud Burson, living near Cadwalader
Park, N. J.
- 162 Sarah Burson, b. 2-28-1823; d. 12-9-1848.

128. JOHN BURSON⁶ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph,⁴ James⁵), only son of James and Hannah (Burson) Burson, born in Buckingham about 1830, removed with his parents to Gloucester County, New Jersey, and married there Sarah Elizabeth Iszard, daughter of Gabriel and Sarah Iszard, born 5 mo. 18—, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Gloucester County, N. J. About 1868 he returned with his parents to Rockhill Township and lived for a time on a farm near the site of the present Rockhill Station on the Phila. & Reading R. R. He removed to Quakertown, where he conducted a store, and later removed to Clayton, N. J., where he and his wife died.

Children of John and Sarah E. (Iszard) Burson:

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| 163 | Evalina, | m. Pierson V. Kirk; one child, Kenneth Burson. |
| 164 | Hannah, | m. Dr. Paige; one child, Montford. |
| 165 | Luella, living in Missoula, Mont. (1921); | m. George W. Vanderslice, son of James and Mary Ann Vanderslice, of Pawlings, Chester Co., Pa.; one child, Georgia, m. ——— Glenn, and has a son born 1907. They are living in Kansas City, Mo. |

129. ELIZABETH BURSON⁶ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph,⁴ James⁵), eldest daughter of James and Hannah (Burson) Burson, born in Buckingham about 1832, married Emmett Quinn, of Nockamixon, Bucks County. He studied law in the office of E. T. MacDowell, at Doylestown, and was admitted to the Bucks County Bar, but soon after his admission he was appointed to a position in the United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C., by President Lincoln, and removed with his family to Washington. After several years' service in the Patent Office he began the practice of law in Washington, with special reference to patents, and died in that city.

Children of Emmett and Elizabeth (Burson) Quinn:

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| 166 | Evalina. |
| 167 | Harry. |
| 168 | Florence, m. Edward Eills, of New York. |

130. ANNA BURSON⁶ (George,¹ Joseph,² James,³ Joseph,⁴ James⁵), youngest daughter of James and Hannah (Burson) Burson, born in Buckingham about 1835, died in Philadelphia 10 mo. 1916. She married, first, Joseph Ogden of Swedesboro, N. J., and second ——— Root.

Children of Joseph and Anna (Burson) Ogden:

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| 169 | Samuel. | 170 | Lizzie. | 171 | David. |
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